IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 30 OF 2002.

Mr. Bernd Mooshammer,
Through the Superintendent,
Central Jail, Aguada. ... Petitioner.

VERSUS

S t a t e,
through the Inspector
General of Prisons. ... Respondent.

Mr. S.N. Joshi, Advocate for the Petitioner, under the Legal Aid Scheme.

Mr. S.N. Sardessai, Public Prosecutor for the State/ Respondent.

CORAM: D. G. DESHPANDE, J.

DATE: 30TH JANUARY, 2003.

ORAL JUDGMENT:

The petitioner who is undergoing sentence as a convict under the N.D.P.S. Act has sent this letter to the Court challenging the Order of rejection of parole to him. Accordingly this Court appointed Mr. S.N. Joshi from the Legal Aid panel to argue on behalf of the petitioner.

2. The impugned Order is dated 19th August, 2002. From the Order, it appears that parole was asked for by the petitioner on the ground that:- " he will be able to keep in touch with his father by e-mail as it is very expensive to make phone calls

from the jail to Austria, Europe. " Parole on such ground cannot be granted and therefore this application for parole was rightly rejected.

3. No interference is called for. The Order be communicated to the petitioner.

4. Petition dismissed.

D. G. DESHPANDE, J.

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